

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH MONASTERY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MAURICE KING, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C19-301RSL

**MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE & RELATED DATES**

AMERICAN MARRIAGE MINISTRIES,

Third-Party Plaintiff, Cross Claimant
and Counter Claimant,

v.

UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH MONASTERY
STOREHOUSE, *et al.*,

Cross Defendant and Third-Party Defendants.

TRIAL DATE

September 14, 2020

Deadline for joining additional parties

May 30, 2019

Deadline for amending pleadings

March 18, 2020

Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due

March 18, 2020

All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion
calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes
pursuant to LCR 7(d) or LCR 37(a)(2)

1	Discovery completed by	May 17, 2020
2	Settlement conference held no later than	May 31, 2020
3	All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted on the motion	June 16, 2020
4	calendar no later than the fourth Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d)(3))	
5	All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the motion	August 17, 2020
6	calendar no earlier than the <u>second</u> Friday thereafter.	
	Replies will be accepted.	
7	Agreed pretrial order due	September 2, 2020
8	Pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court	
9	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury	September 9, 2020
	instructions, and trial exhibits due	
10	Length of Trial: 3-5 days	Jury

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12 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status report and

13 discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If

14 any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal

15 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that

16 can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The

17 Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown; failure to complete discovery within

18 the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

19 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must

20 notify Teri Roberts, the judicial assistant, at 206-370-8810 within 10 days of the date of this

21 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a

22 waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be

23 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

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1 The settlement conference conducted between the close of discovery and the filing of
2 dispositive motions requires a face-to-face meeting or a telephone conference between persons
3 with authority to settle the case. The settlement conference does not have to involve a third-
4 party neutral.

5 ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES AND LOCAL RULES

6 Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of
7 Washington's website at www.wawd.uscourts.gov. *Pro se* litigants may file either
8 electronically or in paper form. The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures
9 apply in all cases pending before Judge Lasnik:

10 – Alteration to LCR 10(e)(9) - Effective July 1, 2014, the Western District of
11 Washington will no longer accept courtesy copies in 3-ring binders. All courtesy copies must be
12 3-hole punched, tabbed, and bound by rubber bands or clips. If any courtesy copies are delivered
13 to the intake desk or chambers in 3-ring binders, the binders will be returned immediately. This
14 policy does **NOT** apply to the submission of trial exhibits.

15 – Alteration to Section III, Paragraph M of the Electronic Filing Procedures - Unless the
16 proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy
17 of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

18 – Pursuant to LCR 10(e)(10), all references in the parties' filings to exhibits should be as
19 specific as possible (*i.e.*, the reference should cite the specific page numbers, paragraphs, line
20 numbers, etc.). All exhibits must be marked to designate testimony or evidence referred to in the
21 parties' filings. Filings that do not comply with LCR 10(e) may be rejected and/or returned to
22 the filing party, particularly if a party submits lengthy deposition testimony without highlighting
23 or other required markings.

1 – Alteration to LCR 7(d)(4) - Any motion *in limine* must be filed by the date set forth
2 above and noted on the motion calendar no earlier than the second Friday thereafter. Any
3 response is due on or before the Wednesday before the noting date. Parties may file and serve
4 reply memoranda, not to exceed nine pages in length, on or before the noting date.

5 PRIVACY POLICY

6 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2, parties must redact the
7 following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

- 8 * Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth
- 9 * Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials
- 10 * Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Numbers - redact in their entirety
- 11 * Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits
- 12 * Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers - redact in their entirety

13 All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule of
14 Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2.

15 COOPERATION

16 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
17 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the
18 format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

19 TRIAL EXHIBITS

20 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five days
21 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the
22 Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits:
23 plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall
24 be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice:

1 once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of
2 exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

3 SETTLEMENT

4 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk as soon as possible.
5 Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of
6 settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

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8 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2019.

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10 /s/Kerry Simonds
Kerry Simonds, Deputy Clerk to
11 Robert S. Lasnik, Judge
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